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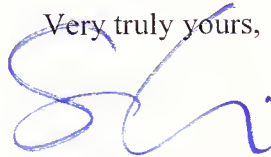
Dear Sir or Madam:

On January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Park Strategies, LLC, and a number of its staff, registered as foreign agents for the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States. Our Registration No. is 5908.

In furtherance of those efforts, please see enclosed recent relevant correspondence with U.S. government officials. The person who usually handles these filings is suddenly out for a while on extended medical leave. I've thus done my best to include everything here that may have fallen through the cracks in the last few days. Thanks in advance for your understanding and patience in this matter.

Should you have any questions concerning the enclosed, please contact the undersigned at (212) 883-5608.

Very truly yours,



Sean King  
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## Sean King

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**From:** Joel Giambra  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 12, 2011 12:41 PM  
**To:** Kevin Bogardus; Sean King; LaShaun Lesley  
**Subject:** RE: Lobbying for Taiwan

Hey Kevin, Sorry I was unable to get back to you before my colleague Sean King did. I believe he has addressed all of your questions on behalf our firm. Have a great day. Joel

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**From:** Kevin Bogardus [<mailto:kbogardus@thehill.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 10, 2011 10:57 AM  
**To:** Sean King; LaShaun Lesley; Joel Giambra  
**Subject:** Lobbying for Taiwan

Sean, LaShaun and Joel,

Hi, it's Kevin Bogardus with *The Hill* newspaper.

Myself and another reporter are working on a story about lobbying for Taiwan. We noticed your firm is representing the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative and we had a few questions about this, which are:

- Why lobby for Taiwan?
- What is your reaction to the Obama administration's decision not to sell F-16s to Taiwan?
- What is the next step for Taiwan beyond the Obama administration's decision not to sell F-16s to Taiwan?
- Does your firm believe there are the votes in Congress to pass legislation that would force the Obama administration to sell F-16s to Taiwan?

I wanted to give you a heads up that we plan to mention your firm and quote from emails and cite other documents that your firm filed with the Justice Department in our piece. It would be great if you could answer the above questions for our piece as well.

Please get back to me before 2 p.m. today. That is my deadline. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,  
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The Hill  
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## Sean King

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**From:** Sean King  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 10:26 AM  
**To:** 'Boughtin, Jon'  
**Cc:** 'jzagameny@msn.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Taiwan-F16 Letter

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Dear Jon,

As for Wednesday, how does Rep. Owens plan on getting to the event? The site's a little off the beaten path and parking's at a premium, but TECRO can save you and/or Rep. Owens a parking space if you want one. Just let me know, thanks. FYI, getting a cab out of there might be a little tough.

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**To:** Sean King  
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-Jon

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Should I put your name down, as well as Mr. Owens's, for a name tag. Anybody else's?

**From:** Boughtin, Jon [<mailto:Jon.Boughtin@mail.house.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 10:42 AM  
**To:** Sean King  
**Subject:** RE: Taiwan-F16 Letter

Hey Sean, I don't know that we've actually figured that out yet but we'll find a way to get him in and out. Likely we won't need a parking spot, but I'm familiar with that area and you're right, unless you get down to Mass. or Wisconsin there's no getting a cab!

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**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 11:58 AM  
**To:** 'Platton, Scott'  
**Subject:** RE: Wednesday, 5 Oct 2011

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Thank YOU, Scott.

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**From:** Platton, Scott [<mailto:Scott.Platton@mail.house.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 11:57 AM  
**To:** Sean King  
**Subject:** RE: Wednesday, 5 Oct 2011

Sean,

Thanks. I'll pass it along as soon as he gets in/gets his email account up and running.

Thanks

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**From:** Sean King [<mailto:sking@parkstrategies.com>]  
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**To:** Platton, Scott  
**Subject:** FW: Wednesday, 5 Oct 2011

Scott, as per our call. Below and attached, thanks.

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**From:** Sean King  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 11:38 AM  
**To:** 'mike.giuliani@house.mail.gov'  
**Cc:** 'michael.giuliani@house.mail.gov'  
**Subject:** Wednesday, 5 Oct 2011

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Mike,

First of all, congrats on the new job. I was just thinking of the time that you got dressed in that Oktoberfest outfit for an NRSC event in 1995☺.

Anyway, as per above, I must tell you that Park Strategies, LLC, Park Strategies Managing Director Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato, and I are registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States.

And in that regard, Senator D'Amato, Kraig Siracuse and I will attend the Centennial celebration for the Republic of China (Taiwan's legal name) this Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 5-8pm (please see attachments for details). Senator D'Amato would be thrilled if you and/or Mr. Turner could join us that night. Let us know if you can make it. If not, we'll catch you some other time.

Thanks, Mike. And, congrats again.

Best of luck,

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## Sean King

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**From:** Sean King  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 10:50 AM  
**To:** 'Dutcher, Jay'  
**Subject:** Jay, 3 things

**Importance:** High

This material is distributed by Park Strategies, LLC on behalf of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States. Additional information is available at the Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

Dear Jay,

1. As per below, AmCham's Sharon Tao really needs guidance from your office on the October 19<sup>th</sup> luncheon speech.
2. Our Mohawk Valley contacts asked that Rep. Reed NOT meet with TSMC officials on this trip.
3. Sen. D'Amato, Kraig and I will see Ambassador Yuan tomorrow night, at which time Sen. D'Amato will tell him he thinks Kraig and I should join you on the trip.

As a reminder, Park Strategies, LLC, Park Strategies Managing Director Senator D'Amato and I are registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States.

Best wishes,  
Sean

**From:** Sharon Tao <[sharontao@amcham.com.tw](mailto:sharontao@amcham.com.tw)>  
**Date:** 2011年10月4日 GMT-07:00 上午4時09分00秒  
**To:** Anita Chen <[ACHen@parkstrategies.com](mailto:ACHen@parkstrategies.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: AmCham Luncheon Speech on Oct. 19

Dear Anita,

I am forwarding my emails to Jay for your reference. I am worry that if we don't receive any information by the end of this week, we will need to cancel this event. Your help would be greatly appreciated! Thank you.

Best regards,

Sharon

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sharon Tao  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 6:20 PM  
**To:** 'Dutcher, Jay'  
**Cc:** AmCham Events & Marketing  
**Subject:** RE: AmCham Luncheon Speech on Oct. 19  
**Importance:** High

Dear Jay,

2011 OCT 26 PM 2:00

Greetings from AmCham Taipei!

I would like to follow up on the speech announcement, maybe Rep. Reed could share some thoughts on "How does the U.S. manage / react to China's rise?" in all aspects from Economic, Military Build-up, or International Influence.

Please kindly advise when the details will be ready. Oct. 19 is less than 3 weeks away...thanks a lot!

Best regards,

Sharon

-----Original Message-----

From: Dutcher, Jay [mailto:Jay.Dutcher@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2011 10:15 AM

To: Sharon Tao

Subject: RE: AmCham Luncheon Speech on Oct. 19

Sharon,

Thank you for this opportunity. I will have our communications director complete your request below.

Jay

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon Tao [mailto:sharontao@amcham.com.tw]

Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 5:58 AM

To: Dutcher, Jay

Cc: AmCham Events & Marketing; AmCham Membership; Andrea Wu; Anita Chen; [sking@parkstrategies.com](mailto:sking@parkstrategies.com)

Subject: RE: AmCham Luncheon Speech on Oct. 19

Importance: High

Dear Jay,

Good afternoon and this is Sharon from AmCham Taipei!

AmCham Taipei is very honored to have this opportunity to invite Rep. Reed to give a speech to our members. For the event announcement, we will need the topic, a short paragraph of speech outline, an official bio of Rep. Reed. I have attached some samples for your reference.

In order to draw enough attentions to the event, we normally need to release the announcement 3-4 weeks prior to the event. Please kindly provide the information required at your earliest convenience, or feel free to contact me for any question. Thank you.

Look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

Sharon



-----Original Message-----

From: Sean King [mailto:sking@parkstrategies.com]  
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2011 8:10 PM  
To: Sharon Tao; Anita Chen  
Cc: AmCham Events & Marketing; AmCham Membership; Andrea Wu  
Subject: Re: AmCham Luncheon Speech

Sharon, can you please liaise directly with Rep. Reed's CoS, Jay Dutcher? Jay's can be reached at, [Jay.Dutcher@mail.house.gov](mailto:Jay.Dutcher@mail.house.gov). Thanks very much.

----- Original Message -----

From: Sharon Tao <[sharontao@amcham.com.tw](mailto:sharontao@amcham.com.tw)>  
To: Anita Chen  
Cc: Sean King; AmCham Events & Marketing <[lilylai@amcham.com.tw](mailto:lilylai@amcham.com.tw)>; AmCham Membership <[laurakao@amcham.com.tw](mailto:laurakao@amcham.com.tw)>; Andrea Wu <[andreawu@amcham.com.tw](mailto:andreawu@amcham.com.tw)>  
Sent: Sat Sep 10 06:08:07 2011  
Subject: RE: AmCham Luncheon Speech

Dear Anita,

Oct. 19 is available now for Rep. Reed's speech, please kindly advise the topic, a short paragraph of description, and Rep. Reed's bio at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Happy Moon Festival.

Best regards,

Sharon

-----Original Message-----

From: Anita Chen [mailto:[ACHen@parkstrategies.com](mailto:ACHen@parkstrategies.com)]  
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 6:10 PM  
To: Sharon Tao  
Cc: Sean King; AmCham Events & Marketing; AmCham Membership; Andrea Wu  
Subject: RE: AmCham Luncheon Speech

Hi Sharon,

I know you must be tied up with the anniversary party. When you get a chance, could you let me know if Oct 19 is OK for Rep. Reed's speech?

Thanks,  
Anita

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon Tao [mailto:[sharontao@amcham.com.tw](mailto:sharontao@amcham.com.tw)]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 2:54 PM  
To: Anita Chen  
Cc: Sean King; AmCham Events & Marketing; AmCham Membership; Andrea Wu  
Subject: RE: AmCham Luncheon Speech

Dear Anita,

We have another event tentatively booked on Oct. 19, I will check and let you know if it is movable. Would you please advise the possible topic? Thank you.

Best regards,

Sharon

-----Original Message-----

From: Anita Chen [mailto:ACHen@parkstrategies.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 2:35 PM

To: Sharon Tao

Cc: Sean King; AmCham Events & Marketing; AmCham Membership; Andrea Wu

Subject: RE: AmCham Luncheon Speech

Hi Sharon,

Is Wednesday Oct 19 open? It seem like that would be a better day for Rep. Reed. Please let me know, thanks.

Best,  
Anita

-----Original Message-----

From: Andrea Wu [mailto:andreawu@amcham.com.tw]

Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 10:28 AM

To: Anita Chen; Don Shapiro

Cc: Angela Yu; Sharon Tao; AmCham Membership; Sean King

Subject: RE: AmCham Luncheon Speech

Dear Anita

Thank you for the referral. Both dates are open so far, but Tuesday (10/18) would be better to draw higher attendance. If we could learn the topic of his speech asap, Sharon will start working with you on further details. Thank you very much.

Andrea

-----Original Message-----

From: Anita Chen [mailto:ACHen@parkstrategies.com]

Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 9:18 AM

To: Andrea Wu; Don Shapiro

Cc: Angela Yu; Sharon Tao; AmCham Membership; Sean King

Subject: AmCham Luncheon Speech

Dear Andrea, Don and team,

Our New York office is coordinating Rep. Tom Reed's visit in October, and Rep Reed has told us that he is interested in addressing American companied in Taiwan. While his itinerary is not

finalized yet, the current plan is that he will likely arrive on Oct 15 or 16, and will stay till Wednesday Oct 19. Subject to the final itinerary, I would like to know if the Chamber would be interested in hosting a speech by Rep. Reed on either Monday, Oct 17, or Tuesday Oct 18?

Please let me know if these dates work for the Chamber. Of course, once we settle on a date, we will get you a speech outline and Rep. Reed' bio, etc.

Attached please find Rep. Reed's bio. And his website is here  
<http://www.tomreedforcongress.com/meet-tom>

Thanks,  
Anita

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**Sean King**

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**From:** Sean King  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2011 7:30 PM  
**To:** 'Elyse.O'Brien@mail.house.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT insertions into the CR

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Thanks, Elyse!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** O'Brien, Elyse <[Elyse.O'Brien@mail.house.gov](mailto:Elyse.O'Brien@mail.house.gov)>  
**To:** Sean King  
**Sent:** Wed Oct 05 17:09:39 2011  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT insertions into the CR

Congresswoman Hayworth submitted the following for the record today.

Statement Congratulating 100th Anniversary of Taiwan

Mr. Speaker, October 10 marks the 100th anniversary of the creation of the Republic of China, which is now on Taiwan.

Just as the United States is considered a cultural melting pot, the Republic of China represents a society that has found success in embracing openness and respect for all citizens. As closely related and longstanding trade partners, the United States and Taiwan have a rich history of cooperating to create economic growth.

Since passage of the Taiwan Relations Act in 1979, the United States has been very supportive of the Republic of China, and, in turn, Taiwan has remained a friendly and faithful ally to the United States. America's support for the freedom, security, and stability of Taiwan stems from our shared foundation in individual liberty and from our mutual interest in defending peace and prosperity in the Pacific Rim region and throughout the world.

As a member of the Congressional Taiwan Caucus, I am committed to enhancing and strengthening U.S.-Taiwan relations, and ensuring that the Republic of China continues to thrive as a free and democratic country. I am working with my colleagues to ensure that Taiwan has the capacity to defend itself from potentially hostile nations, and to perpetuate the democratic ideals that inspired its creation.

I urge all my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Republic of China on completing its first century as a nation, and in renewing America's commitment to our common defense.

Elyse O'Brien  
Legislative Correspondent  
Congresswoman Nan Hayworth, M.D. (NY-19) 1440 Longworth House Office Building  
(202) 225-5441

-----Original Message-----

From: Sean King [<mailto:sking@parkstrategies.com>]  
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 5:48 AM  
To: O'Brien, Elyse  
Subject: Re: DRAFT insertions into the CR

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Elyse,

As it turns out, it'd be GREAT if Rep. Hayworth could insert a statement into the Record BEFORE Wednesday, Oct. 5, so that it can be acknowledged at the reception. But if not, before 10/10's still fine.

Speaking of the reception, any word yet on whether Rep. Hayworth can join Sen. D'Amato there that night?

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----- Original Message -----

From: Sean King  
To: O'Brien, Elyse <[Elyse.Obrien@mail.house.gov](mailto:Elyse.Obrien@mail.house.gov)>  
Sent: Tue Sep 27 11:56:33 2011  
Subject: DRAFT insertions into the CR

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THANKS, ELYSE!

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## Sean King

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**From:** Sean King  
**Sent:** Friday, October 07, 2011 9:39 AM  
**To:** Dutcher, Jay  
**Cc:** Kraig Siracuse; Anita Chen  
**Subject:** Heads-up

**Importance:** High

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Jay,

I know you're having lunch with Ronnie today. Just so you know, he wants to move your Kinmen trip to Wednesday, 10/19 and the AmCham luncheon and Corning visit to Monday, 10/17. Anita would have to coordinate any change in schedule with Corning, and please also see AmCham's Sharon Tao's response below re a date change. However, we won't even consider changing anything until we know it's OK with you.

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p.s. I think AmCham still needs a proposed speech topic.

Thanks,  
Sean King

From: Sharon Tao [sharontao@amcham.com.tw]  
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 22:45  
To: Sean King; AmCham Government & Public Affairs; Anita Chen  
Cc: Angela Yu; Andrea Wu  
Subject: RE: AmCham Luncheon Speech on Oct. 19 Dear Sean, I have got the outline and official bio except the topic. So far, Oct. 17 12:00-14:00 time slot is available on our calendar, however, if we change it to Oct. 17, and we release the announcement on Oct. 11 (hopefully, everything is confirmed by Oct. 11), it gives less than one week to promote the event. I am worry about the sign-ups, unless Rep. Reed's office won't expect to have a big crowd...  
Thank you and best regards,  
Sharon

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**Subject:** RE: Lobbying for Taiwan

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Dear Mr. Bogardus,

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Please see answers to each of your questions below.

-- Why lobby for Taiwan?

**A: We are proud and privileged to represent Taiwan, a U.S. ally, a vibrant democracy and our nation's ninth-largest trading partner as of July 2011. Park Strategies Founder and Managing Director Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato has a long relationship with Taiwan, going back to his first visit there in 1982.**

-- What is your reaction to the Obama administration's decision not to sell F-16s to Taiwan?

**A: While we were pleased with the Administration's decision to upgrade Taiwan's existing F-16 A/Bs, we were disappointed the package didn't also include the new F-16 C/Ds. Considering Taiwan would only use these planes for defensive purposes, it was a short-sighted blunder on the Administration's part not to sell Taiwan the new planes. We can't let ourselves be bullied by Beijing. After all, the United States is Mainland China's #1 nation-state export market. Beijing needs us more than we sometimes realize.**

-- What is the next step for Taiwan beyond the Obama administration's decision not to sell F-16s to Taiwan?

**A: Taiwan should make the most of the F-16 A/B upgrades and the other items it got in the most recent arms sale, while continuing its push for the new F-16 C/Ds.**

-- Does your firm believe there are the votes in Congress to pass legislation that would force the Obama administration to sell F-16s to Taiwan?

**A: While difficult, it's possible. The most important thing is that the Congress continue to show as much support for Taiwan as possible, all the while working behind the scenes with the Administration toward the sale of the new F-16s. Friends of Taiwan must keep the pressure on to ensure this Administration, or a new one in 2013, sells Taiwan the new F-16 C/Ds. We, the United States, can never appear to waver in our commitment to, or support for, Taiwan.**

Best wishes,

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- Does your firm believe there are the votes in Congress to pass legislation that would force the Obama administration to sell F-16s to Taiwan?

I wanted to give you a heads up that we plan to mention your firm and quote from emails and cite other documents that your firm filed with the Justice Department in our piece. It would be great if you could answer the above questions for our piece as well.

Please get back to me before 2 p.m. today. That is my deadline. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,  
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## Sean King

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**From:** Sean King  
**Sent:** Monday, October 10, 2011 12:32 PM  
**To:** 'kbogardus@thehill.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Lobbying for Taiwan

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Nope, I don't have an issue with that. Thanks again for reaching out.

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**From:** Kevin Bogardus <kbogardus@thehill.com>  
**To:** Sean King  
**Sent:** Mon Oct 10 12:30:26 2011  
**Subject:** Re: Lobbying for Taiwan

Sean, Thanks so much. I will quote from your answers below to you by name for my piece. Let me know if you have an issue with that. Really appreciate your help on this. Thanks again.

-- Kevin

On Mon, Oct 10, 2011 at 12:26 PM, Sean King <sking@parkstrategies.com> wrote:

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Dear Mr. Bogardus,

Thanks for your e-mail. As you already know, Park Strategies, LLC, Park Strategies Managing Director Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato, and I are registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States. FYI, LaShaun's no longer with our firm.

Please see answers to each of your questions below.

-- Why lobby for Taiwan?

A: We are proud and privileged to represent Taiwan, a U.S. ally, a vibrant democracy and our nation's ninth-largest trading partner as of July 2011. Park Strategies Founder and Managing Director Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato has a long relationship with Taiwan, going back to his first visit there in 1982.

-- What is your reaction to the Obama administration's decision not to sell F-16s to Taiwan?

A: While we were pleased with the Administration's decision to upgrade Taiwan's existing F-16 A/Bs, we were disappointed the package didn't also include the new F-16 C/Ds. Considering Taiwan would only use these planes for defensive purposes, it was a short-sighted blunder on the Administration's part not to sell Taiwan the new planes. We can't let ourselves be bullied by Beijing. After all, the United States is Mainland China's #1 nation-state export market. Beijing needs us more than we sometimes realize.

-- What is the next step for Taiwan beyond the Obama administration's decision not to sell F-16s to Taiwan?

A: Taiwan should make the most of the F-16 A/B upgrades and the other items it got in the most recent arms sale, while continuing its push for the new F-16 C/Ds.

-- Does your firm believe there are the votes in Congress to pass legislation that would force the Obama administration to sell F-16s to Taiwan?

A: While difficult, it's possible. The most important thing is that the Congress continue to show as much support for Taiwan as possible, all the while working behind the scenes with the Administration toward the sale of the new F-16s. Friends of Taiwan must keep the pressure on to ensure this Administration, or a new one in 2013, sells Taiwan the new F-16 C/Ds. We, the United States, can never appear to waver in our commitment to, or support for, Taiwan.

Best wishes,

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